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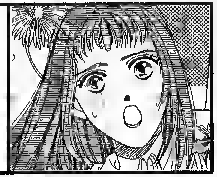
MAIN CHARACTERS

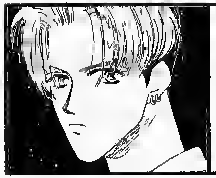
Mimori Kasaka

Class 1-A, Girls' Division, Meidai Attached High School. A sunny, enthusiastic girl. Maybe because of this, she seems to make a lot of mistakes.

Nana Takaichi

Mimori's classmate. A very beautiful girl, she is the center of attention whenever boys are around. She's in love with Kuniyasu of Class 1-A, Boys' Division.



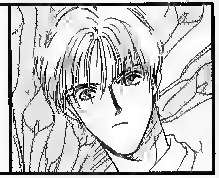


Atsushi Haruta

Class 1-A, Boys' Division. He went to elementary school with Mimori. He's intimidating now, but when he was little he was a target for bullies.

Kazukita Kuniyasu

Class 1-A, Boys' Division. Brainy, articulate, and, on top of that, handsome. He acts a bit cool toward girls.



Ran Shingyaji

Class 1-A, Boys' Division. A hyperactive clown and Kazukita's best friend. He fell in love with Nana at first sight. Does he still hold a grudge against Mimori?

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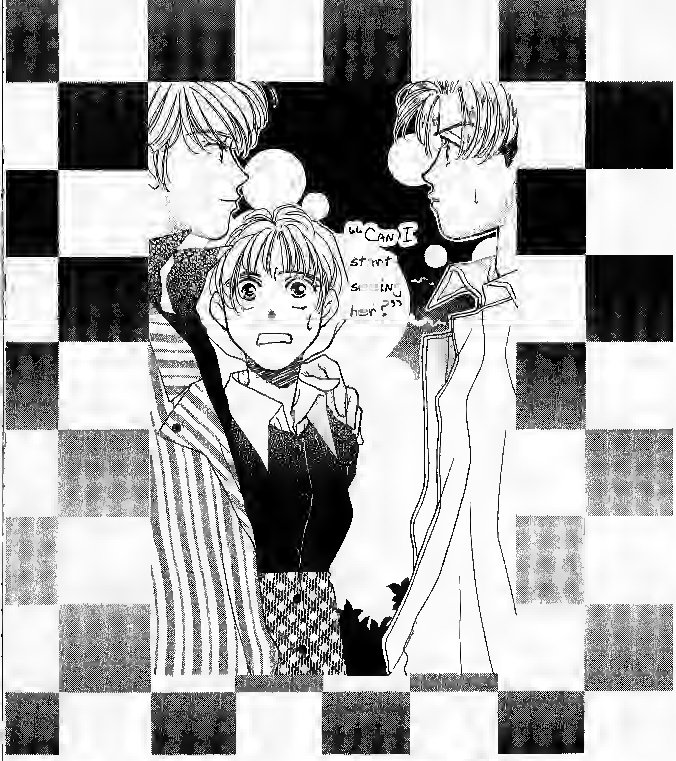
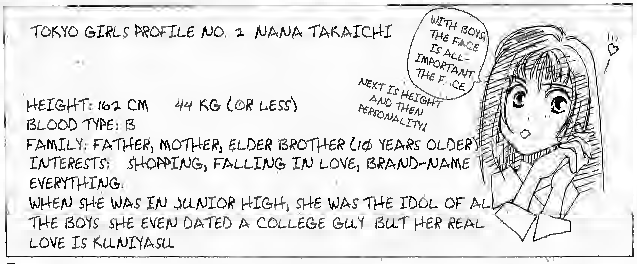
The Story Thus Far

♥On her first day of high school, Mimori makes friends with the beautiful Nana and looks forward to a great year. Soon, however, she has three different boys ganging up to destroy her. Haruta, a tough guy rumored to be part of a biker gang, wants revenge for something Mimori did to him in grade school. Best friends Kuniyasu and Shingyoji had designed a video game for a contest with a million-yen prize, but Mimori accidentally ruins their only disk.

When Mimori asks Haruta what happened in grade school, she discovers that he was "Haru," a boy who was viciously bullied. However, Mimori doesn't remember ever bullying him. Mimori finds herself thinking about Haruta more and more—when suddenly Kuniyasu announces that he wants to date her!




TOKYO GIRLS PROFILE NO. 1 NANA TARAICHI
HEIGHT: 162 CM 44 KG (OR LESS)
BLOOD TYPE: B
FAMILY: FATHER, MOTHER, ELDER BROTHER (10 YEARS OLDER)
INTERESTS: SHOPPING, FALLING IN LOVE, BRAND-NAME EVERYTHING.
WHEN SHE WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH, SHE WAS THE IDOL OF ALL THE BOYS. SHE EVEN DATED A COLLEGE GUY. BUT HER REAL LOVE IS KUNIYASU.
WITH BOYS, THE FACE IS ALL-IMPORTANT. THE F...CE.
NEXT IS HEIGHT AND THEN PERSONALITY.

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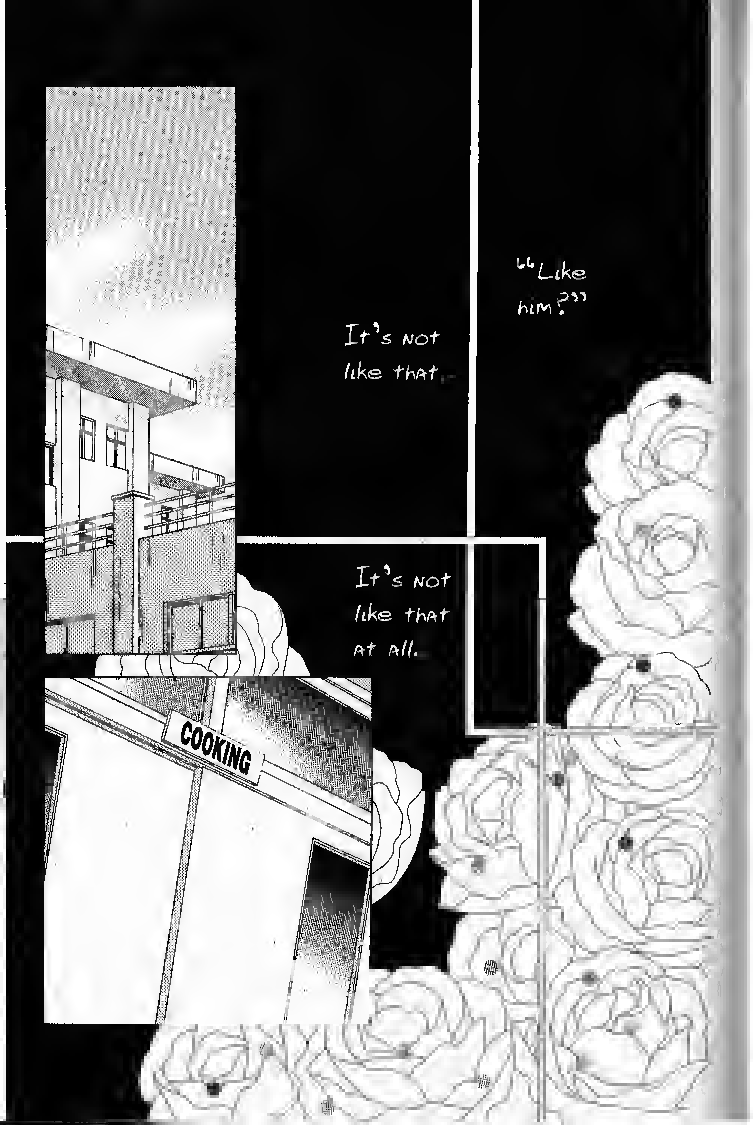
SHALL WE DATE? SERIOUSLY
SO HOW ABOUT IT?
THOSE GUYS DON'T MATTER.
NOTHING TO DO? AREN'T YOUR FRIENDS WAITING FOR YOU SOMEWHERE?
Exclusive Interview
KUNIYASU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHY ARE YOU ON THIS TRAIN?
THEN... WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO STRAIGHT HOME?
English
I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME.
THAT'S WHY I'M FOOLING AROUND
I HAD NOTHING TO DO, SO I FOLLOWED YOU.

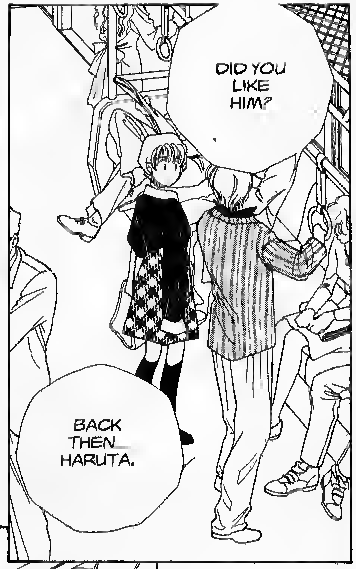
"Just do whatever you want"
"It's not my business"
"That... that's not up to Haru, is it?"
What an idiot!
SLIP
SHE'S!

YOU SHOULD ONLY SAY THAT STUFF..
..TO SOMEONE YOU REALLY LIKE!
HA!
WHAT IS IT?
WE ALWAYS DO THE SAME THINGS.
(1) PLAY
(2) MAKE OUT
FORGET IT. I HEARD YOU WENT TO THE SAME GRADE SCHOOL AS HARUTA.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO I DATE.

HONESTLY, LET'S TRY DATING, OKAY?
IT'LL BE INTERESTING, DON'T YOU THINK? IT COULD GET SORDID
GET SERIOUS!
I fell for his sarcasm again...
AHEM! AHA!
FORGET IT.
IS THERE SOMETHING UNPLEASANT AT HOME?
OH, SURE!
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE "LET'S DATE" SO EASILY!
YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE ME!
THE OLD MAN HAS GIRLFRIENDS EVERYWHERE AND DOESN'T COME HOME, AND THE OLD LADY WENT CRAZY AND KILLED HERSELF...
YEAH, RIGHT.


"Like him?"
It's not like that.
It's not like that at all.
COOKING

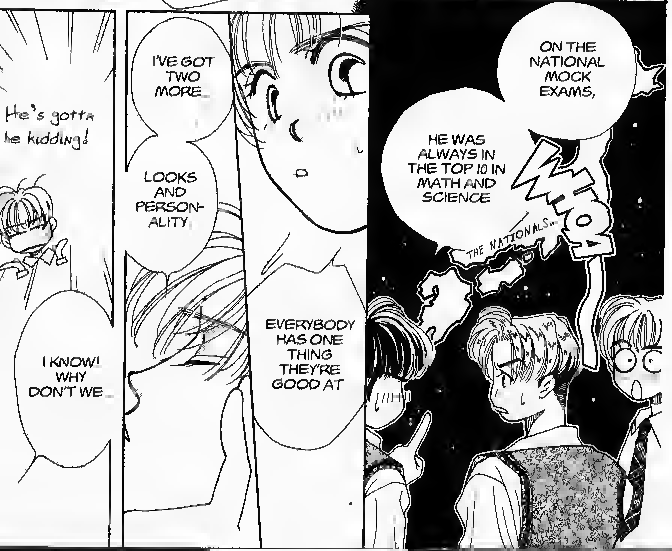
DON'T BE SILLY YOU ONLY KNOW THE CURRENT HARU.
HE WAS A CUTE LITTLE KID BACK THEN.
BEFORE
WE WERE FRIENDS, BUT HE WAS LIKE A GIRLFRIEND.
AFTER


DID YOU LIKE HIM?
BACK THEN HARUTA.

WELL, THEN WHAT ABOUT HARUTA NOW?

YOU LIKE HIM?

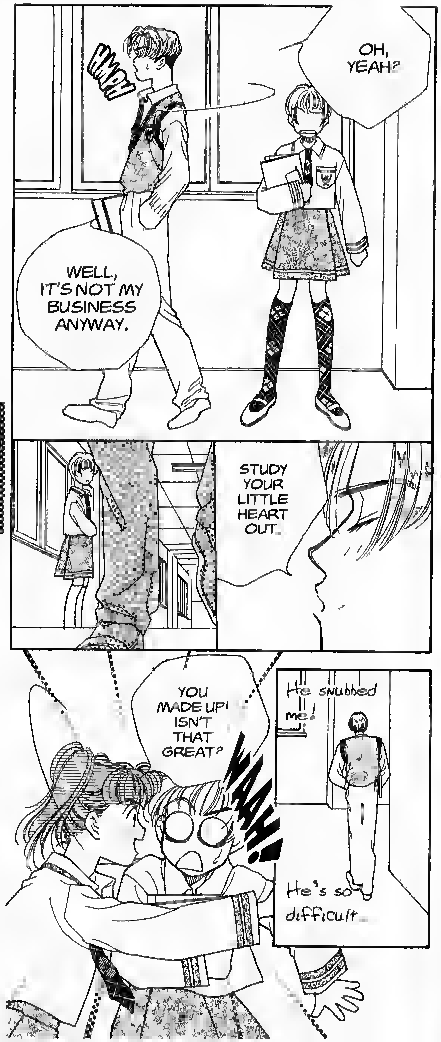
YOU WERE ALWAYS RANKED AT THE TOP IN CRAM SCHOOL.
YOU'RE SO GOOD ♡
EEK!
THE GAME I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THAT.
IT WASN'T BECAUSE I ENJOYED IT.
HECK, THAT'S NOTHING


He's gotta be kidding!
I KNOW! WHY DON'T WE...
I'VE GOT TWO MORE...
LOOKS AND PERSONALITY
EVERYBODY HAS ONE THING THEY'RE GOOD AT
ON THE NATIONAL MOCK EXAMS,
HE WAS ALWAYS IN THE TOP 10 IN MATH AND SCIENCE
WHOA
THE NATIONALS...

EXAMS.
EEK!
THERE IS NO HOME EC EXAM
ONLY A FINAL
BUT TURN IN YOUR NOTES FOR THE SEMESTER BY NEXT WEEK.
YOU HAVE LESS THAN 10 DAYS UNTIL MIDTERMS
THE PROBLEM IS MATH. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, MIMORI?
HEY, KUNIYASU! YOU'RE GOOD AT MATH STUFF, AREN'T YOU?
YOU CAN PROGRAM SOFTWARE, AFTER ALL.
Both boys and girls have changed to cool-weather uniforms.

OOPS, SORRY, HARU...
DON'T MESS AROUND IN THE HALLS YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
I'M IN A HURRY.
ARE YOU GOING SOME WHERE?
FACULTY ROOM.
YOU'RE JOINING US AFTER SCHOOL.
...TO STUDY FOR THE MID-TERMS, RIGHT?
YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKING!

YOU CAN COME TO OUR CLASS ROOM AFTER SCHOOL.
EVERYBODY'S ALMOST GONE BY 4:30 ...AND...
I, UM...
THAT'S GREAT! IS IT OKAY? IT'LL BE A BIG HELP!
...STUDY TOGETHER?
DONG DONG DONG
FORGET ABOUT THE GAME, OKAY?
RAN! DON'T BE SO DEPRESSED!
BAM!
SHE DOESN'T LIKE ME!
THE GAME DOESN'T MATTER NOW.


OH, YEAH?
WELL, IT'S NOT MY BUSINESS ANYWAY.
STUDY YOUR LITTLE HEART OUT.
YOU MADE UP! ISN'T THAT GREAT?
He snubbed me!
He's so difficult.

HE SAID LAST NIGHT HE WAS GOING TO DATE YOU.
HE WAS JUST TEASING.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
YOU'VE ALWAYS LIKED GUYS LIKE THAT.
SINCE WHEN IS HE "MY" KUNIYASU?
AND YOU WENT HOME WITH HIM YESTERDAY, DIDN'T YOU?
I HATE STUDYING.
UNLIKE YOUR KUNIYASU, I'M STUPID.
HE GOT OFF BEFORE I DID!
HE SAID HE HAD NOTHING ELSE TO DO.
WE JUST RODE THE SAME TRAIN.

KUNIYASU AND I
DON'T YOU THINK THINGS WILL WORK OUT FOR US?
UM..
ER..
"IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO I DATE."
I've got a bad feeling about this.
COME ON LET'S GET BACK TO CLASS
LUNCH WILL BE OVER

BLUSH
IS HARUTA COMING TO STUDY, TOO?
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. I WISH SCHOOL WAS OVER ALREADY.. :D
NANA.. AREN'T YOU A LITTLE OVER EAGER?
!
WHAT?
..KISSED ME..
PAST PAST
AH.. ACTUALLY, THE OTHER DAY..
KUNIYASU..

FACULTY ROOM
I WONDER IF HARU IS ALL RIGHT
ARE YOU LISTENING, HARUTA?
WAIT, MIMORI!
I'D BETTER WIPE OFF MY LIPSTICK!
OKAY, I'LL TAKE IT IN.
"Because of my misunderstanding, he had that incident with Mr Kobayashi."
"He gets picked out for blame without having done anything."
"There are a lot of teachers who have their eye on him."

I'D LIKE YOU TO PUT THIS ON MY DESK IN THE FACULTY ROOM
I HAVE TO LEAVE THE CAMPUS FOR AN EMERGENCY.
YES, MA'AM
WHAT A PAIN
OH, YOU TWO! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!
WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR?
I FEEL BADLY ABOUT HARUTA, TOO.
HIS SUSPENSION...
I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY.
OH, IT'S OKAY.
The Faculty room
He said he was going there. I wonder why.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. KOSAKA...

KIDS LIKE YOU, WITH YOUR BLEACHED HAIR...
..YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT GETTING ONE OVER ON US ADULTS
YOU'RE ONE STEP AWAY FROM TRASH.
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU SAY.
AHHH... YOU JUST NEED GETTING TALKED
OKAY! FORGET IT!
I'M NOT HANDING ANYTHING IN. IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID...
WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?
BRR
TAK

HMPH. YOU THINK YOU CAN WORM YOUR WAY OUT OF ANYTHING.
YOU PROBABLY NEVER DID A THING!
GRR
I TOLD YOU...
...I JUST FORGOT THEM. I DID THE WORK.
DON'T LIE!
GYU!
I DID DO IT.
THE SUSPENSION ASSIGNMENT ENGLISH, MATH, AND AN ESSAY ON THE INCIDENT
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO TURN THEM IN TODAY?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
IT LOOKS LIKE SUSPENSION DIDN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD.
Oh!

HARUTA IS NOT THE KIND OF PERSON YOU'RE DESCRIBING!
WHY NOT? HE'LL TURN IT IN FOR SURE.
IF HE DOESN'T, I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
AS YOU WISH.
H... HRUMPH.
BY THE END OF THE DAY TODAY. THAT'S 7:00.

HARUTA WILL TURN IT IN BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY!
BA
MI
MI
...YOU WERE BEING VERY RUDE TO HIM JUST NOW, SIR.
TAKE BACK WHAT YOU SAID.
HEY!
HIS ATTITUDE ISN'T THE BEST, BUT...
HIS FRIEND MIMORI KOSAKA OF 1-A
IT'S TRUE THAT HARUTA HAS BLEACHED HAIR AND ACTS SUSPICIOUS.
WH-WHO ARE YOU?

RESTROOM
OOPS!
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
!..!..
OH, HARUTA...
SORRY I TOOK SO LONG, MIMORI...
UH... HARUTA, WON'T YOU...
SORRY... THANKS...
OH...IT'S OKAY I DROPPED IT OFF ALREADY...
UM, DID I INTERRUPT SOMETHING?

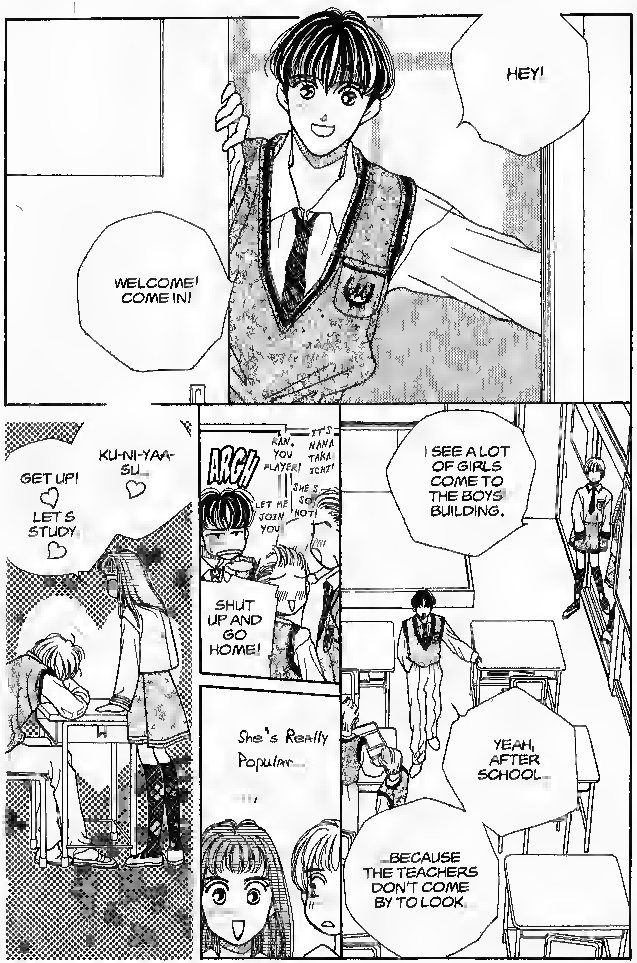
WHEW!
THAT OLD MAN IS SO HATEFUL!
-TAKE THAT, GEEZER!
HE'S THE BOYS' GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, ISN'T HE?
ARGH! HE MAKES ME SO MAD!
SLAM!
YOU...
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I?
B-BUT... DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU MAD?
BEING TALKED TO LIKE THAT?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
YOUR MEDDLING SENSE OF JUSTICE
I DON'T NEED THAT ANYMORE

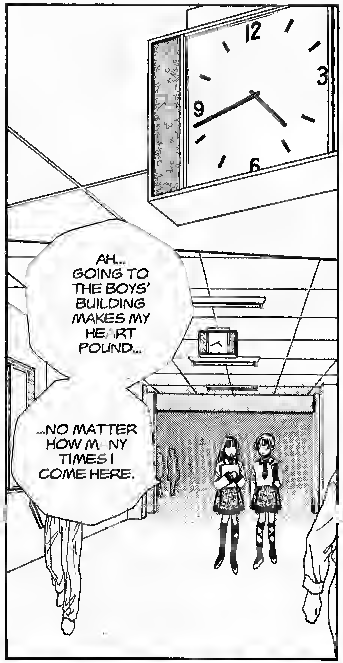
HUF
HUF
WH...
WHAT IS IT?
TH...THE ASSIGNMENT...
YOU'LL TURN IT IN, WON'T YOU? YOU'RE GOING HOME TO GET IT?
IT'S JUST LIKE THE MAN SAID
I HAD NO INTENTION OF TURNING IT IN

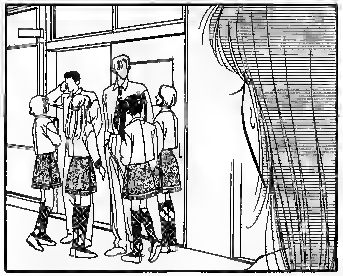
MIMORI!
HUH? WHAT?
SHOVE
HARU, WAIT!

"I'll Wait Until You Come Back."
I'LL BE WAITING.
I'LL BE IN YOUR CLASSROOM WITH THE TIE
I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU COME BACK

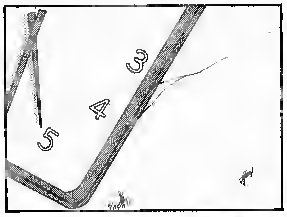
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
OBJECT HOSTAGE.
I'M NOT RETURNING THIS UNTIL YOU TURN IN THE ASSIGNMENT.
SHO!
GRP!
Technical Arts Home Economics
YOU'RE SUCH A...
SO? I NEVER ASKED YOU TO.
HARU!
BUT I TOLD HIM I'D TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!
LOOK, IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE YOU WANT ME TO GO ALL THE WAY HOME AND COME BACK?
FOR THAT OLD TROLL? I DON'T THINK SO


HEY!
WELCOME! COME IN!
GET UP! LET'S STUDY
KU-NI-YAA-SU...
ARG!
HAN YOU PLAYER!
IT'S NANA TAKA ICHI!
LET ME JOIN YOU
SHE'S OF NOT!
SHUT UP AND GO HOME!
I SEE A LOT OF GIRLS COME TO THE BOYS' BUILDING.
She's Really Popular...
YEAH, AFTER SCHOOL...
...BECAUSE THE TEACHERS DON'T COME BY TO LOOK.


AH... GOING TO THE BOYS' BUILDING MAKES MY HEART POUND...
...NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I COME HERE.



GEEZ..
DAK
CAN'T BE HELPED...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HARU
OH, SO THAT'S IT! THE 3 GOES IN THERE.
RAN, ARE YOU USING THE FORMULA?
CREAK

WHAT'S THAT?
YOU BROUGHT TWO NECKTIES?

WH-WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
HEY, RAN, WHERE SHOULD WE SIT?
OH, ANYWHERE, ANYWHERE.

BIG PRIZE 1 MILLION YEN!
6TH ANNUAL GAME PROGRAMMING CONTEST
AIM FOR No. 1
OH, THAT BOOK.
ARE YOU SUBMITTING SOMETHING TO THIS CONTEST?
YOU KNOW, IT'S STRANGE.
SLEEPY
THAT YOU'RE INTO VIDEO GAMES.
ARE YOU WORKING ON IT NOW?
NO. AS SOON AS SUMMER STARTS.
THAT ONE HAS THE BEST CASH PRIZE.
RAN'S THE ONE WHO LIKES THEM.
I'M JUST TAGGING ALONG.

YOU'RE GETTING ON MY NERVES
AS LONG AS I CAN DRINK IT, I DON'T CARE
YOU KNOW, LET'S QUIT. IT'S 6:00 ALREADY.
UM, YEAH, OKAY...
Slam!
YOU CAN SEE ME HOME, KUNIYASU.
AND YOU WANT TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT? WE CAN STOP SOMEWHERE...
TEE HEE

TH THANKS, NANA.
Oh, It's Just Nana
I Guess he's Not Coming
HERE, KUNIYASU
THANKS. 110 YEN ENOUGH?
OH, KEEP IT.
I BOUGHT SOME COFFEE.
I GOT BLACK FOR YOU. I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT YOU'D LIKE.
I BET LIKE YOU DON'T LIKE IT SWEET...
BLAC

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DID, BUT PLEASE..
...DON'T TREAT HER LIKE ALL THE OTHER GIRLS...
GRP!
DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU.

I ONLY KISSED YOU ONCE
CAN YOU NOT ACT LIKE YOU'RE MY GIRLFRIEND?
TAKAICHI
YOU JERK! DID YOU HAVE TO PUT IT LIKE THAT?
HEY, KUNI—
NANA!
BAM!
SORRY, RAN
I HAPPENED TO KISS TAKAICHI...
", BUT IT WAS ONLY LIKE A GREETING
KAZUKITA!

IT DOESN'T MATTER, ANYWAY...
YOU! YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS!
YOU LOOK DOWN ON US FROM YOUR HIGH PLACE AND ENJOY IT!
WHY SHOULD I?
APOLOGIZE TO RAN NOW.
PAK!
SUP!
YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, ARE YOU?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ACT THIS WAY...
...THAT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW RAN AND THE OTHERS FEEL.
RAN!
TUWAK!
KUNIYASU...
Wow, That's A First.
Kazukita Gets M. d, Too...
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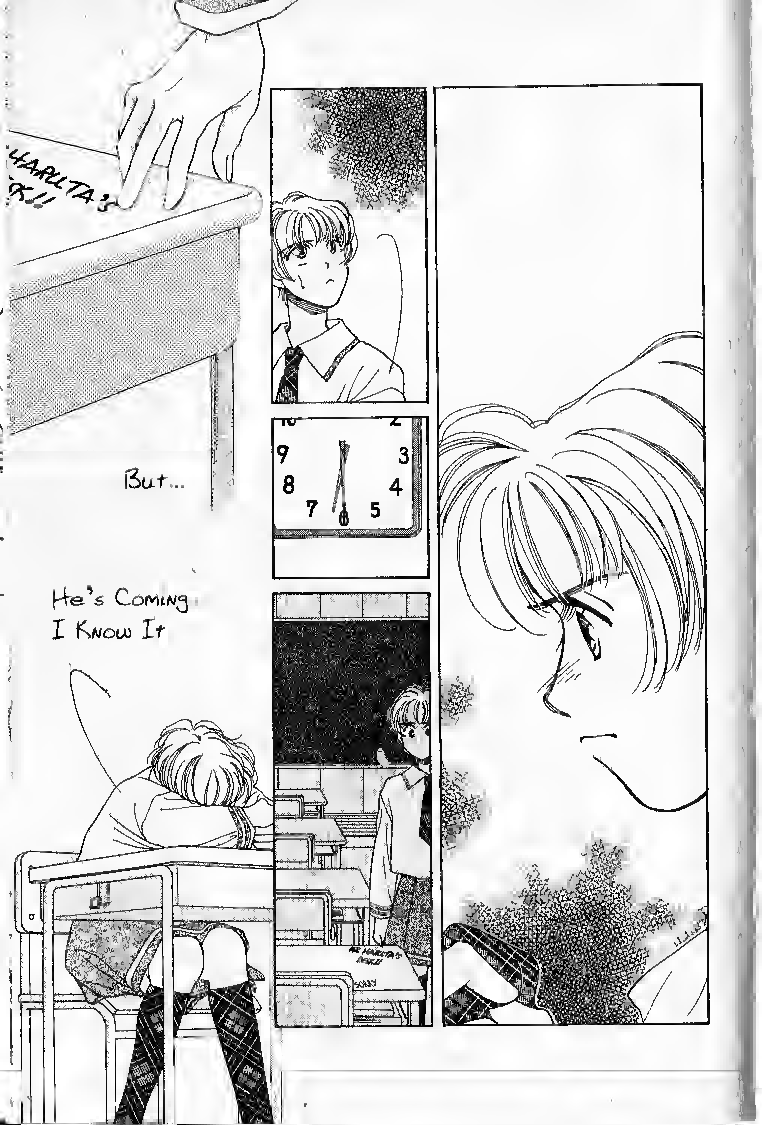
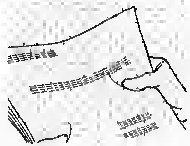
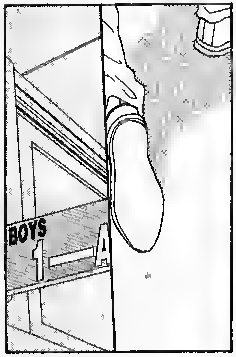

HARUTA'S
But...
He's Coming
I Know It

IS THAT SO? AND YOU EMPATHIZE
BECAUSE YOU'RE SO "SERIOUS" ABOUT HARUTA?
EEK
NO, THAT'S—
AND HE HATES YOU.
BEING SERIOUS IS A WASTE OF TIME

CREAK!
HUF
HUF




BOYS
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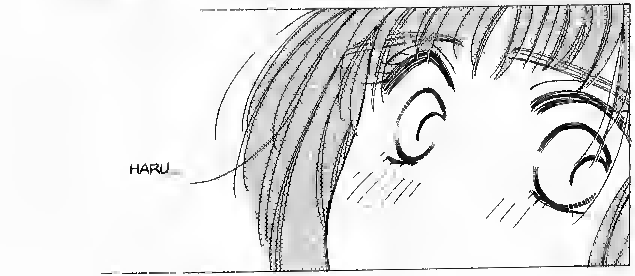
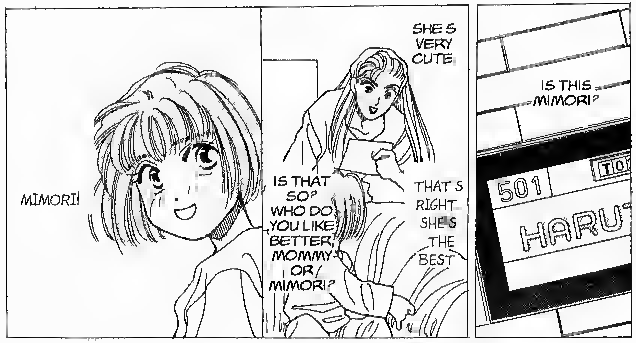
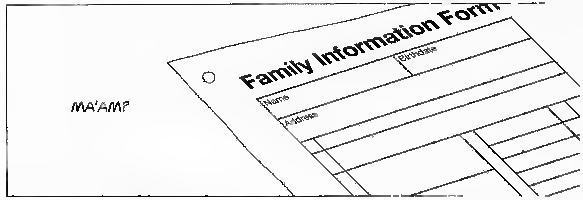
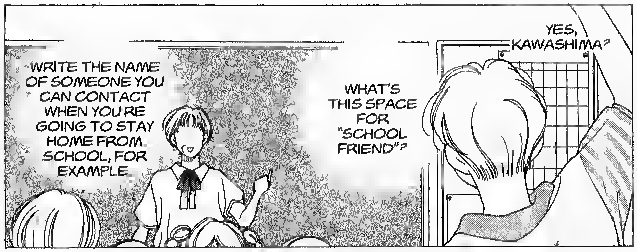
He'll Come...
...for Sure.
HUF
HUF

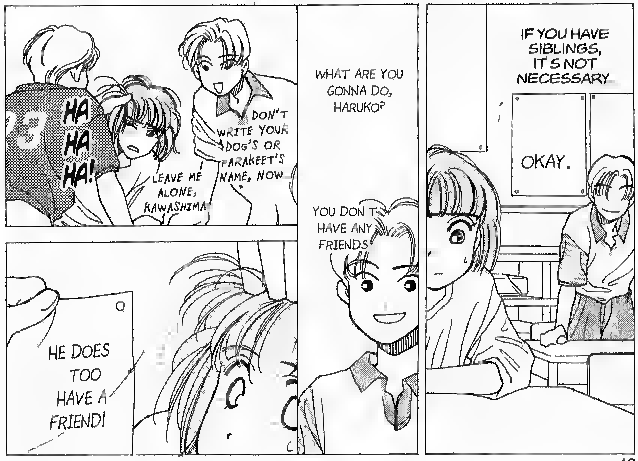
SEE?
WHAT'S WITH YOU, KOSAKA?
I WROTE YOUR NAME, HARU
Family Information Form
Name
Mamori Kosaka
Address
Yasushi Haruta


HARU

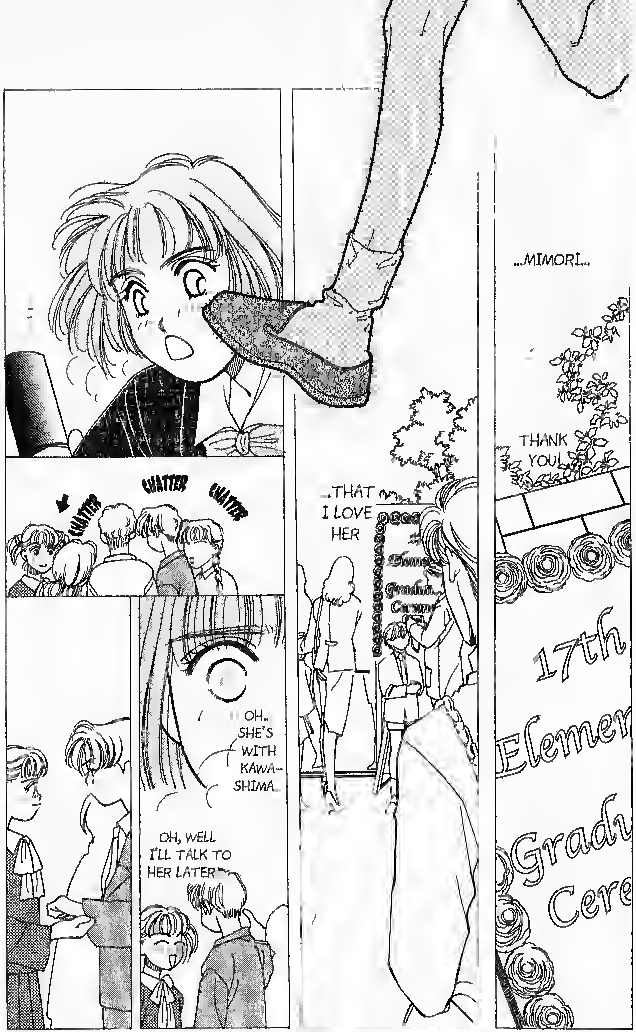

MIMORI!
IS THAT SO? WHO DO YOU LIKE BETTER, MOMMY OR MIMORI?
SHE'S VERY CUTE
THAT'S RIGHT SHE'S THE BEST
IS THIS MIMORI?
501
TO
HARU


MA'AM?
Family Information Form
Name
Birthdate
Address


WRITE THE NAME OF SOMEONE YOU CAN CONTACT WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL, FOR EXAMPLE.
WHAT'S THIS SPACE FOR "SCHOOL FRIEND"?
YES, KAWASHIMA?


HA HA HA!
LEAVE ME ALONE, KAWASHIMA
DON'T WRITE YOUR DOG'S OR PARAKEET'S NAME, NOW.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO, HARUKO?
IF YOU HAVE SIBLINGS, IT'S NOT NECESSARY.
OKAY.
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!
HE DOES TOO HAVE A FRIEND!

BACK THEN...
I LOVE HER!
DO YOU KNOW HOW HAPPY IT MADE ME?
I'M GOING TO TELL HER.
EVERY TIME YOU HELPED ME...


...MIMORI...
THANK YOU!
17th
...THAT I LOVE HER
WHITTER
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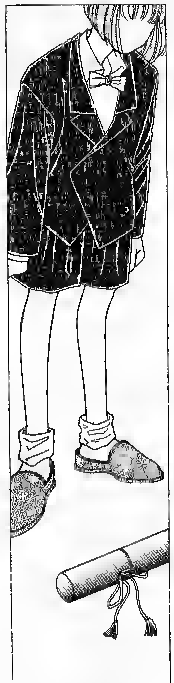
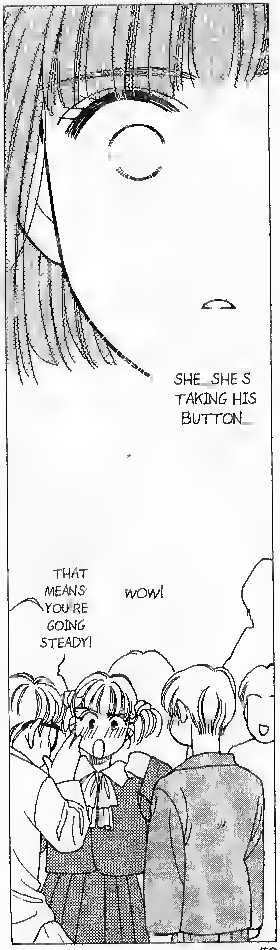
OH.. SHE'S WITH KAWA-SHIMA...
OH, WELL I'LL TALK TO HER LATER.



A BOY LIKE HARU



• TOKYO BOYS PROFILE NO. 2 • RAN SHIANGYOJI

LIVES IN SETAGAYA, -KU, TOKYO

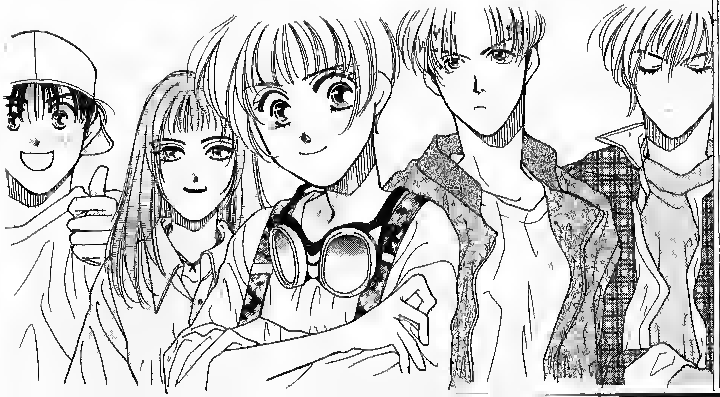
HEIGHT: 164 CM (A CAUSE FOR CONCERN) WEIGHT: 50 KG (AND RISING)

HEROES: DR. NAKAMATSU (AN INVENTOR), MUTSUGORO (A FAMOUS ANIMAL LOVER)

BLOOD TYPE: A FAMILY: FATHER, MOTHER, ELDER, AND YOUNGER SISTERS, GRANDMOTHER

INTERESTS: SPORTS AND GAMES GOOD ENOUGH TO BE ON THE CITY SOCCER TEAM IN JUNIOR HIGH, BUT AT THE END OF 9TH GRADE HE INJURED HIS KNEE AND HIS DOCTOR STOPPED HIM FROM PLAYING, SO HE GAVE UP SOCCER. IT'S TRUE.

I COULD HAVE INCLUDED THIS STORY, BUT HE'S ONLY A SUPPORTING CHARACTER... TO NO ROOM



Haru
Came back ♡
He kept his promise
PLEASE PASS THIS OUT. IT'S THE TEST SCHEDULE
O-KAY.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TAKAICHI?
No, NO I'm on a personal high ☐
MITAMURA?
DON'T ACT LIKE MY GIRLFRIEND!
AH!
YOU'RE LISTLESS
YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
YES

OH!
ATTENDANCE RECORD
WHAT'S UP? YOU'RE UNUSUALLY ENERGETIC
OH? AM I?
GOOD MORNING! ♡

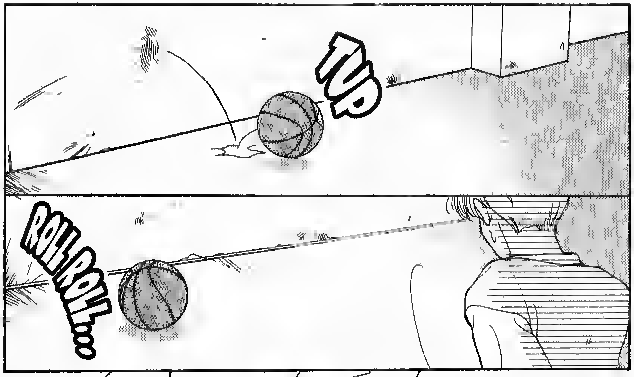
HE...
HE GOT WHAT HE DESERVED. MUST BE DIVINE RETRIBUTION.
PLEASE, MIMORI!
ASK RAN ABOUT KUNIYASU!
NANA!
AFTER HE TALKED TO YOU LIKE THAT? AFTER HE MISLED YOU?
GIVE HIM UP YOU CAN DO SO MUCH BETTER—
HE HAS A BAD COLD. HE MIGHT HAVE A HIGH FEVER.
PLEASE.
MIMORI!
IT'S NOTHING. I BET HE'S JUST PLAYING HOOKY.

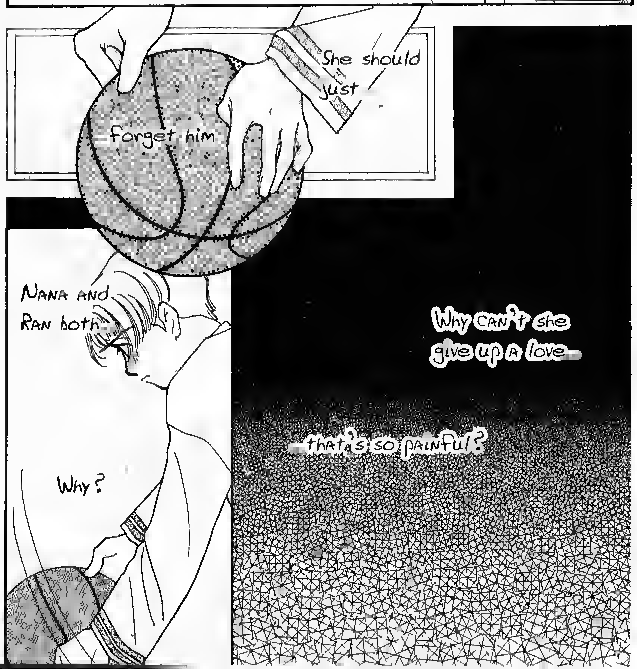
did he make up with RAN?

DID HE COME? KAZUKITA KUNIYASU? DID HE COME TO CLASS?
HE HAS A BAD COLD AND HIS FEVER WON'T GO DOWN.
IS HE ALL RIGHT? THIS IS THE THIRD DAY HE'S BEEN OUT.
After that...
WITHOUT HIM, THE AVERAGE WILL CHANGE
I HOPE HE DOESN'T MISS THE EXAMS.

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS.
HE SHOWS UP FOR THE BARE MINIMUM OF CLASSES.
HE'S BEEN ATTENDING PRETTY REGULARLY SINCE WE CAME TO HIGH SCHOOL, THOUGH.
WONDER WHY.
See?
...
ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE UP WITH HIM?
YEAH...
ER...YOU KNOW, KUNIYASU SEEMED PRETTY BOTHERED BY IT.
THAT YOU TOLD HIM OFF.
SHE'S SO NOBLE...
IS NANA WORRIED ABOUT KAZUKITA?
WELL, YEAH.

That makes me so mad!
Argh!
After being treated so badly
...how CAN she still be in love with him?
How?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY. HE'S PROBABLY FAKING.
DID NANA ASK YOU TO BUG ME?
HA HA
OKAY! WE'LL GO ON AHEAD.
Shouldn't she hate him?


TUP
ROLL ROLL...


She should just
forget him
NANA AND RAN both...
Why?
Why can't she give up a love...
that's so painful?

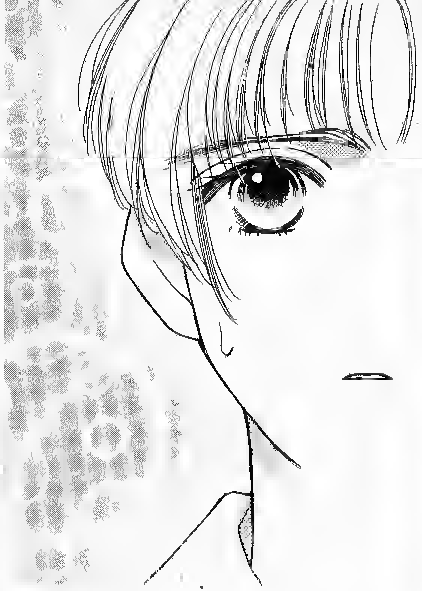
NO, IT'S A SERIOUS ILLNESS
I'VE BEEN INFECTED BY NANA'S POISON.
SHE'S BEEN INFECTED BY THAT JERK'S POISON
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'M SICK, TOO
KAZUKITA IS HURTING HER OUT OF JEALOUSY
I TELL YOU, KAZUKITA IS ALWAYS LIKE THAT WITH GIRLS
NO, NANA IS TOO..
SHWIP
FOCUSED ON KAZUKITA.
I'VE KNOWN HIM A LONG TIME, SO I KNOW.

HEY, THAT'S A FIRST.
I DIDN'T KNOW HE COULD LAUGH LIKE THAT.
OF COURSE HE CAN!
WELL...
HE'S NEVER LAUGHED LIKE THAT WITH US
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
HARU!

BUT THAT'S WHAT MURAKAMI WAS SAYING.
HE'S ALWAYS TELLING STORIES.
YEAH, YEAH. HE'S NEVER SAID ANY-THING TRUE IN HIS WHOLE LIFE.
YOU'RE TERRIBLE. I SHOULD TELL ON YOU.

HAHA
BWISH!
BWEH
GO AHEAD.

OH, HARUTA, ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YEAH YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH IT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. CAN YOU?



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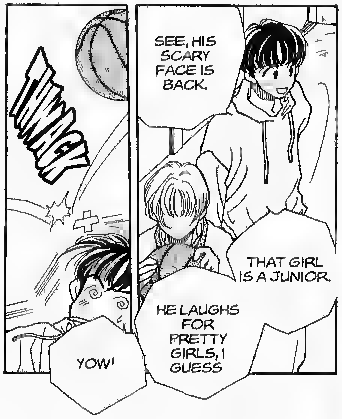


WH...WHAT IS IT?
ER, UH, OH, YEAH.
THAT ASSIGNMENT THE OTHER DAY...
MR. KOBAYASHI LIKED IT. HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YOU.
WHOA
She's pretty.
BUT THE SCARY TYPE
TH...THAT'S STUPID.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO TELL ME THAT.
GLARE
WHO'S THE KID?
AW, HARUTA, WAIT!

IS THAT SO?
THANK YOU. I'M SO RELIEVED
I'M SORRY YOU WERE ANNOYED BECAUSE OF ME.
Aw, I hate this
I'm the worst
And when Nana needs me
TAK

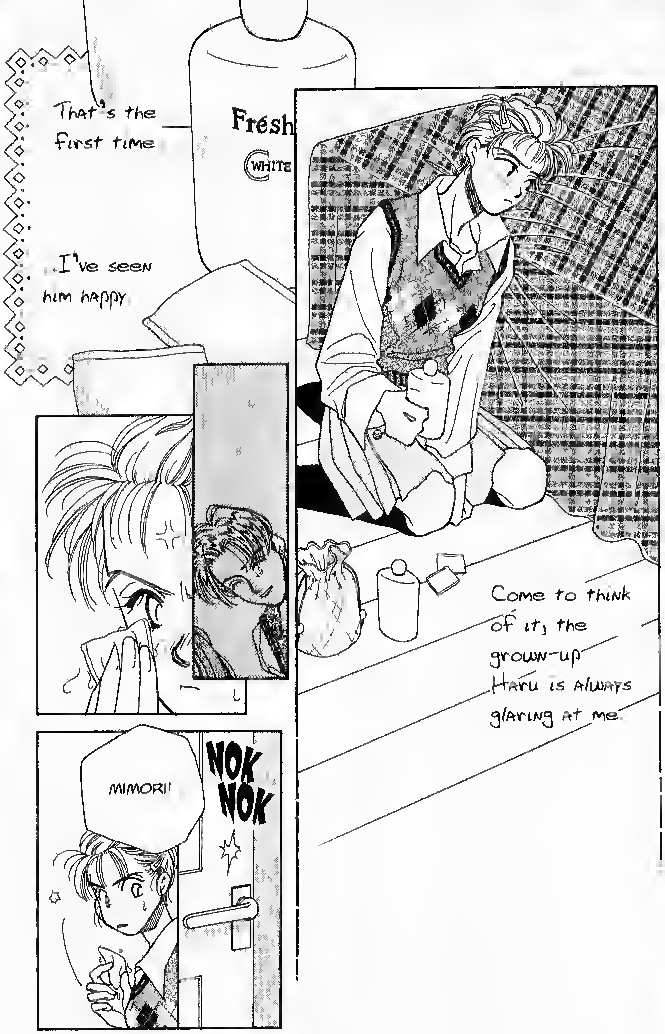
THIS IS THE PRINTOUT OF OUR EXAM SCHEDULE
MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
ALSO, THE NEXT HOME EC CLASS WILL BE SELF-STUDY IN THE SEWING ROOM.
M MIMORI..
TAK
TAK
UH..
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT KUNIYASU, STOP.
HE'S PROBABLY JUST PLAYING HOOKY.
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR
What's...
SHOP
...with this?

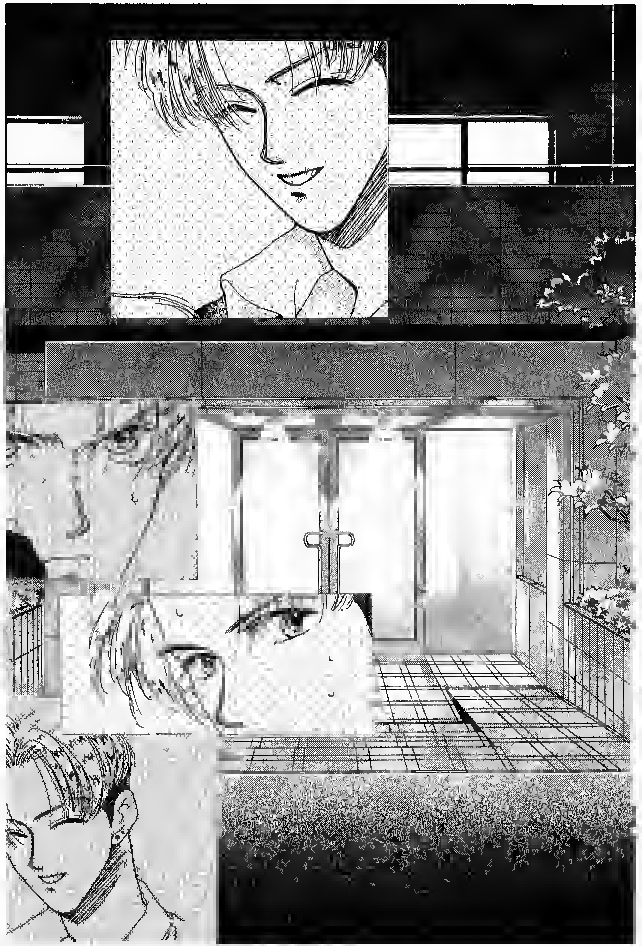
He matches her better than Kuniyasu does
Well...
HE'S NOT A SOPHOMORE
IS THAT SO?
I'M SURE OF IT! I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE!
ISN'T THAT SO, HARUTA?
OH, HIM?
ISN'T HE A SENIOR? I'VE SEEN HIM...
I'M GOING TO START MY SELF-STUDY!
OH, HEY, MIMORI
FWIP

SHE MAKES THE BEST OF IT!
ER, NANA, I'M SORRY
I WASN'T ANNOYED AT YOU...
Until this morning
I was in heaven.
Huh?
I DON'T KNOW. HE'S PRETTY GOOD-LOOKING...
WHAT'S SO GOOD-LOOKING ABOUT HIM?
HEY! WHO'S THAT?
RAN...

And he has such a cute laugh
He's never laughed in front of us.
HMPH
WHAT A BITCH

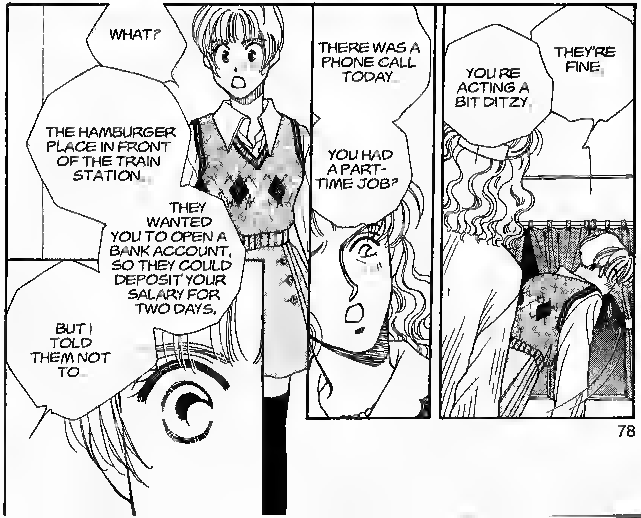
So deeply
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
I don't know
irritated
I feel so
irritated
WHY DID YOU GO ON AHEAD?
WE'RE IN THE SAME GROUP, RIGHT?
HEY, WILL YOU ASK NANA ABOUT THAT GUY?

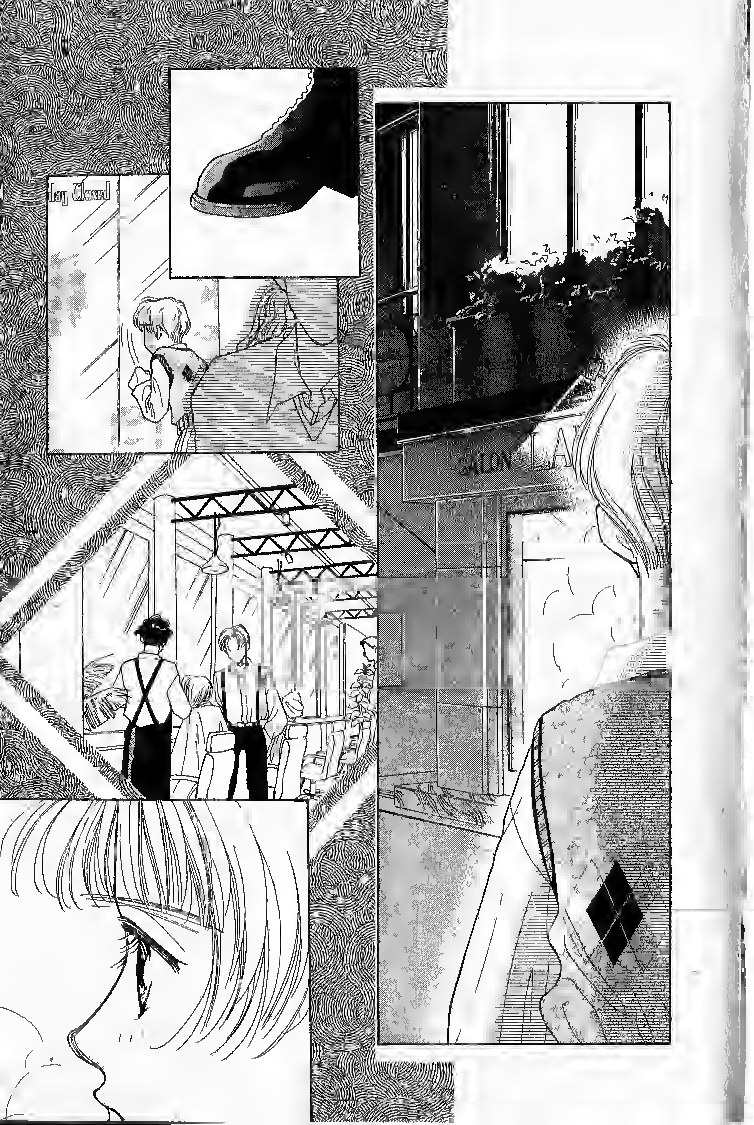

That's the first time
I've seen him happy
Fresh
WHITE
Come to think of it, the grown-up Haru is always glaring at me.
MIMORI!
NOK NOK



BECAUSE I'D NEVER HEARD ABOUT IT. YOU CAN'T TAKE A JOB, MIMORI!
IT'LL INTERFERE WITH YOUR STUDIES!
WH...WHY?
I NEEDED MONEY, AND I TOOK A JOB. SO WHAT?
IT'S YOUR FAULT!
YOU DECREASED OUR ALLOWANCES!
SNIFF
Forget it!
HOW HORRIBLE OF YOU TO YELL AT ME LIKE THAT!
WAAH!
I...I'M SORRY.
I WAS IN A BAD MOOD.
OOG...
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S ALL YOUR FATHER'S FAULT!
IT'S YOUR FATHER'S FAULT. IT'S BECAUSE HE'S HOPELESS AND GOT LAID OFF.

YOUR TESTS ARE COMING UP SOON. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
WHY ARE YOU SO DISTRACTED?
ARE YOUR GRADES OKAY?
SNAP

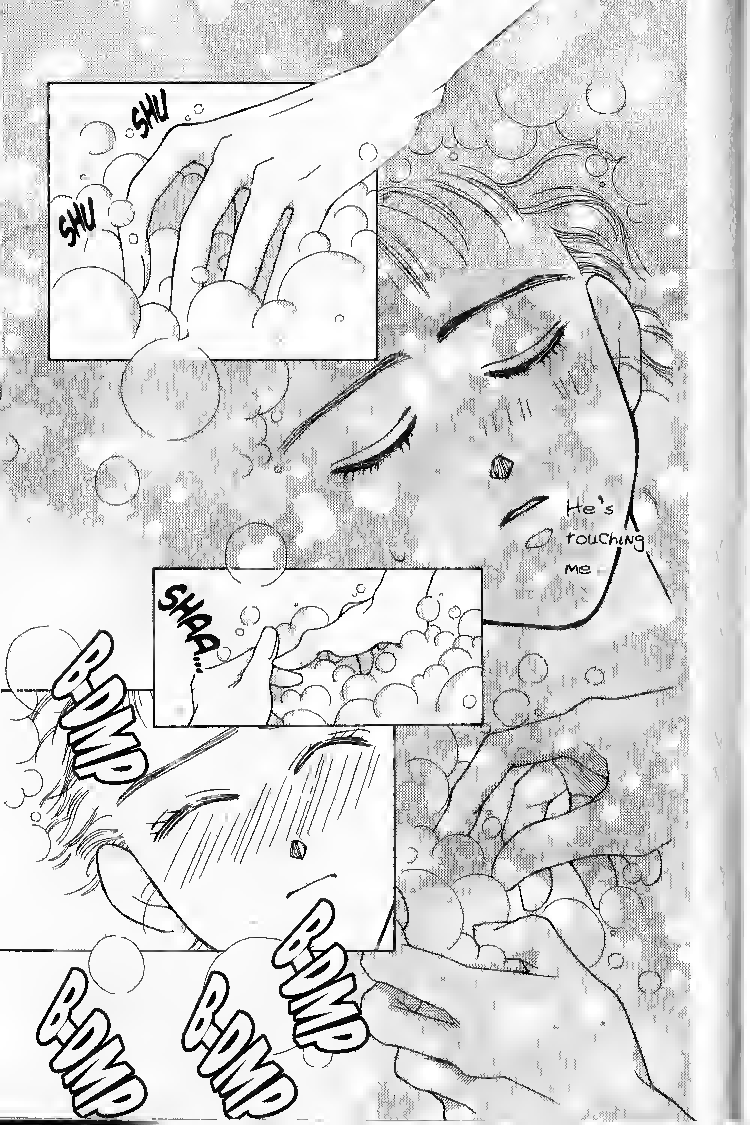

WHAT?
THERE WAS A PHONE CALL TODAY.
THEY'RE FINE.
YOU'RE ACTING A BIT DITZY.
THE HAMBURGER PLACE IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION.
YOU HAD A PART-TIME JOB?
THEY WANTED YOU TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT, SO THEY COULD DEPOSIT YOUR SALARY FOR TWO DAYS.
BUT I TOLD THEM NOT TO.


Hey Chisel

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MIMORI?
TO THE CORNER STORE.

UM, I KNOW IT'S AFTER CLOSING, BUT...
I HAVE A CUSTOMER. ♡
HUH?
WELCOME!
NO, I DIDN'T CO—
Yes, let's!
IT'S ALL RIGHT. ♡
LET HIM PRACTICE ♡
I KNOW! WHY DON'T WE LET ATSUSHI GIVE YOU A SHAMPOO?
UM, I'M NOT—
MOM! WHY?

TUP
I'M BACK!
WELCOME BACK, MA'AM!
SHUP!
WHAT DO YOU—OH!


SHU
SHU
He's touching me
SHAA...
B-DMP
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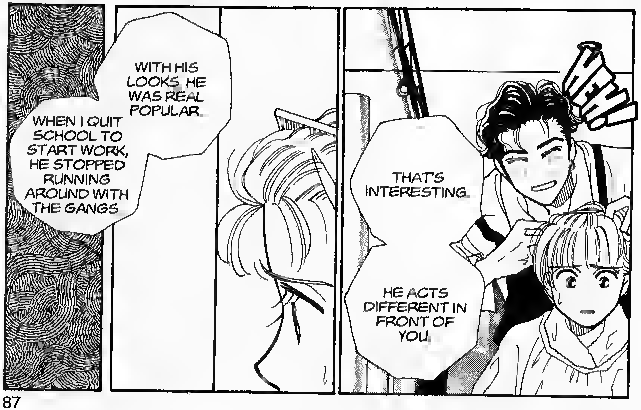
Why?
Why is this happening?
EXCUSE ME LET ME COVER YOUR FACE.
"ATSU-SHI WANTS TO BE A HAIR AND MAKEUP ARTIST."

SHUU
B-DMP
Wow...
STRANGE AREN'T YOU?
I didn't know
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
YOU'RE ACTING KIND OF—

ARE YOU ATSUSHI'S FRIEND?
Y...YES
WE GO TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL
SNIP SNIP SNIP
I WAS AHEAD OF HIM IN JUNIOR HIGH.
HE BECAME A DELINQUENT AROUND THEN.

YOU TALK TOO MUCH!
TERMINATOR!
WE HAD SOME WILD TIMES..


WHEN I QUIT SCHOOL TO START WORK, HE STOPPED RUNNING AROUND WITH THE GANGS
WITH HIS LOOKS HE WAS REAL POPULAR.
THAT'S INTERESTING.
HE ACTS DIFFERENT IN FRONT OF YOU.

THANK YOU..

YOU MUST BE TIRED.
AFTER THAT LONG SHAMPOO.

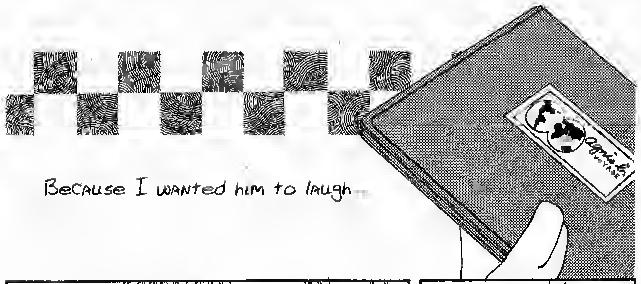
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN TIRING, MIMORI
HOW WAS IT? IF YOU HAVE ANY CRITICISM, PLEASE TELL US
IT FELT VERY GOOD.
OH, NO! NOT AT ALL!

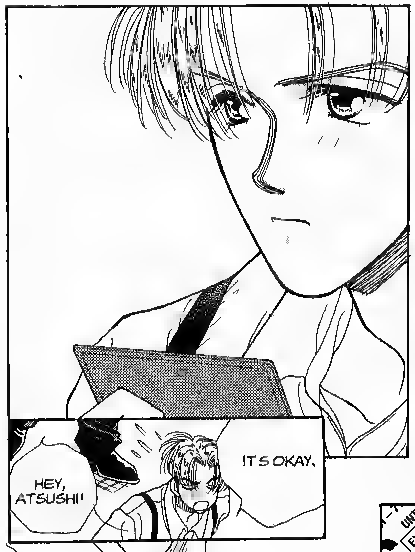
He can feel my heartbeat
...through my hair...

I was irritated...
...because I knew nothing about him.

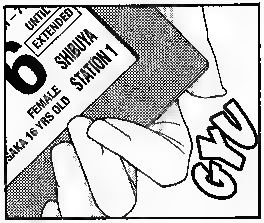
WHAT? ARE YOU LEAVING? LET'S GO UPSTAIRS FOR SOME TEA
OH, I COULDN'T! HOW MUCH DO I OWE YOU?
A HIGH-CLASS PLACE LIKE THIS..
I MIGHT NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY..
WALLET, WALLET...
POP!
IT'S ON US. JUST BE SURE TO COME AGAIN.
I...
...don't know anything...
...about Haru.

KAZUKI!
I SAID, SHOULD WE GO ON TO THE NEXT PLACE?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO NOW?
Hey! Let's go!


Because I wanted him to laugh...


HEY, ATSUSHI!
IT'S OKAY.

HEY, THAT'S A TRAIN PASS HOLDER
Huh?
IS IT YOUR FRIEND'S?
TAKE IT TO HER YOU CAN STILL CATCH UP.


UNTIL EXTENDED
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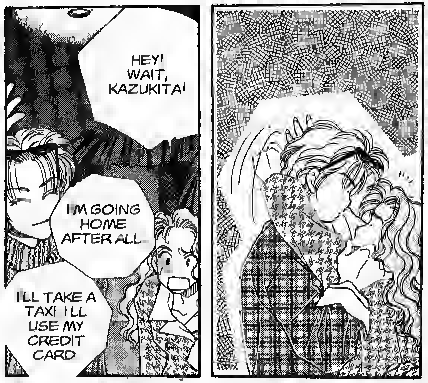
SHIBUYA STATION 1
FEMALE SAKA 16 YRS OLD
GYU

"You should only say that stuff to someone you really like!"
"You never take anything seriously, do you?"

Why did I think
...of her?
ICHIZO KUNIYASU


HEY! WAIT, KAZUKITA!
I'M GOING HOME AFTER ALL.
I'LL TAKE A TAXI! I'LL USE MY CREDIT CARD

I'LL HELP YOU STUDY...
THE LAST TRAINS HAVE STOPPED RUNNING...
SPEND THE NIGHT AT MY PLACE. IT'S CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL.

I'M GOING HOME. IT'S LATE
SINCE WHEN DO MEN WORRY ABOUT TIME?
MY EXAMS START TOMORROW. I'M A HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT, YOU KNOW.

OH, WELL... GOING HOME IS A PAIN...
OKAY.
STUDY SOMETHING DIFFERENT...
YAY! HEY, YOU'RE NOT DATING ANYONE RIGHT NOW, ARE YOU?
"Don't say things like
"let's date" so easily!"
WHY DON'T WE DATE?

YOU'RE WELL ENOUGH TO GO OUT FOR SOME NIGHTLIFE.
MIMORIN SAID YOU WERE BOTHERED BY WHAT HAPPENED THE OTHER D. Y, BUT...
SHE SAID THAT?
COME HOME WITH ME.
YOUR GRANDMA WON'T LET YOU IN AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, WILL SHE?
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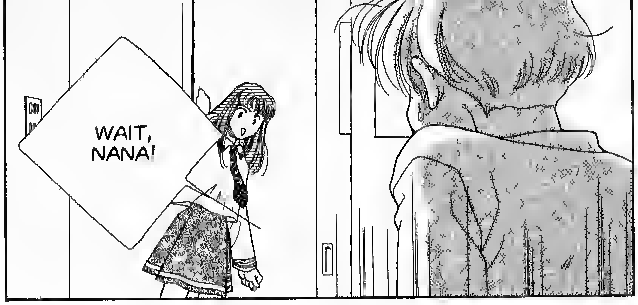
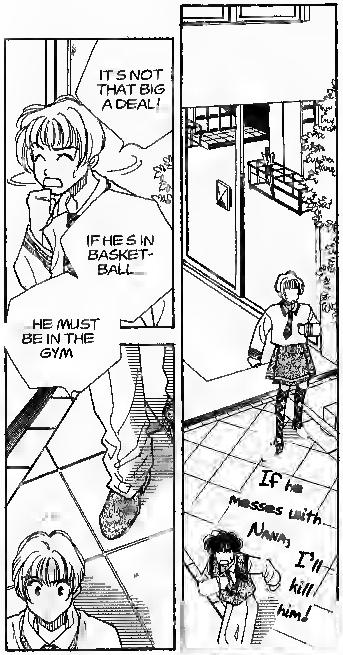
THANKS A LOT! NOW I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO GUESS THE ANSWERS
GEEZ! SKIPPING SCHOOL FOR 4 DAYS, JUST BEFORE EXAMS!
SHE WAS?
KEEP IT DOWN. EVERYBODY'S ASLEEP AT MY HOUSE.
SLAM!
MIMORIN WAS KIND OF DOWN, TOO
YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO NANA.
SHE WAS REALLY WORRIED.

PENCILS DOWN
SHUF
WE'RE FREE! WE'RE FREE!
SHUF
HEY, YOU WANT TO STOP SOMEWHERE ON THE WAY HOME?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? KOSAKA, YOU'RE REALLY DOWN
PEOPLE IN THE BACK, COLLECT THE PAPERS
Even if I did
he'd only glare
WHY DON'T YOU GET HER TO SHARE HER HAPPINESS?
And since exams started
I haven't run into him once
IT'S NO GOOD. IT'S THE PITS
ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE, I LOST MY TRAIN PASS
I'M MISERABLE. I REALLY LIKED THAT CASE
AND I JUST RENEWED THE PASS

It's the guy from the other day...
MIMORI!
THAT TAKAICHI SURE IS POPULAR.
THAT GUY'S A SENIOR ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM, ISN'T HE?
HE'S BEEN A LITTLE TOO PUSHY.
I'M GOING TO TURN HIM DOWN.
I KIND OF KNOW HIM FROM JUNIOR HIGH.
BUT IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE.
WILL YOU WAIT FOR ME TO GO HOME?
I HAVE TO TALK TO THIS GUY.
N...NEVER MIND.
WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME WITH HIM?

THAT'S GOOD
RAN FORGAVE YOU, DIDN'T HE?
LONG TIME NO SEE.
N NANA
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN GOOD SPIRITS
RAN SAID SOME THING STRANGE
WHAT?

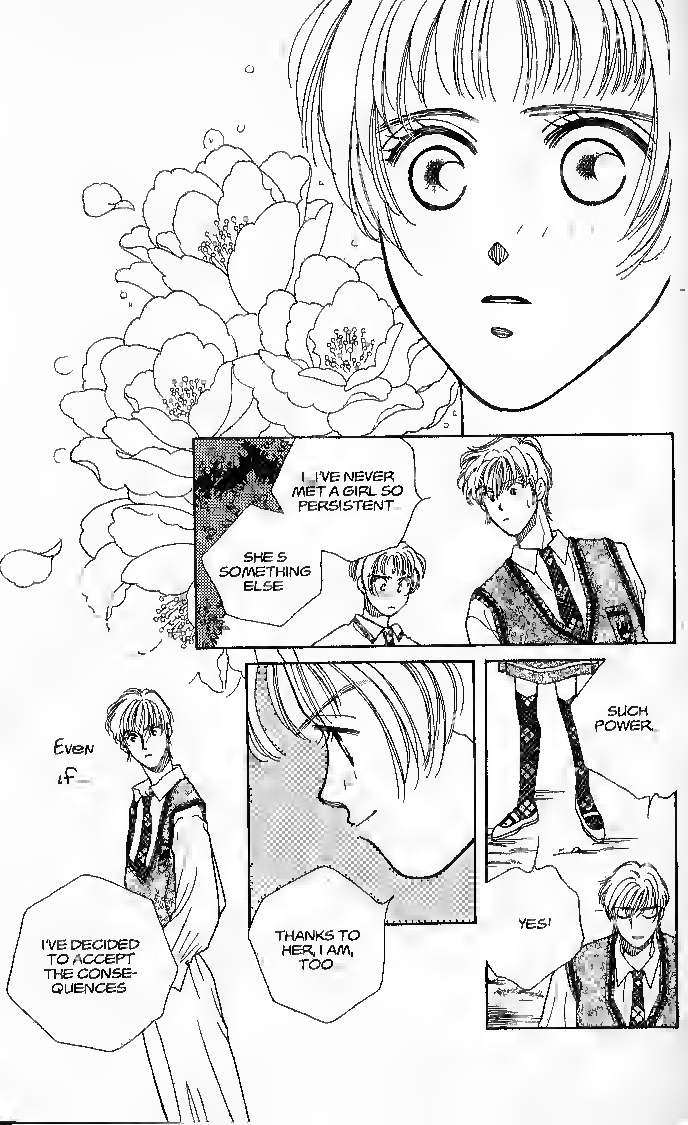

WAIT, NANA!


IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL!
IF HE'S IN BASKET-BALL
HE MUST BE IN THE GYM
If he messes with Nana, I'll kill him!

MIMORIN! WHAT'S GOING ON?
I CAME TO MEET HER, BUT SHE WAS WITH HIM!
RAN
FORGET IT. SHE'S ABOUT TO TURN HIM DOWN.

EVEN IF HE DOESN'T SEE ME...
EVEN THEN, I LOVE HIM.
I CAN'T GIVE HIM UP EASILY.

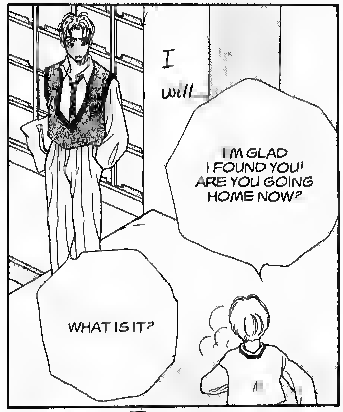
NANA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
KONDO, THE SENIOR FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM.
K...
KUNIYASU!
GAH
AS USUAL, SHE DOESN'T EVEN SEE ME.
MIMORI!
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
OH...
I'M SORRY I WAS WORRIED
FORGET IT!
I LIKE SOMEONE ELSE.
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? NOTHING WRONG WITH A BASKETBALL PLAYER.
YOU SHOULD SAY OK.
KUNIYASU!


I'VE NEVER MET A GIRL SO PERSISTENT
SHE'S SOMETHING ELSE
Even if...
I'VE DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE CONSE-QUENCES
THANKS TO HER, I AM, TOO
SUCH POWER...
YES!

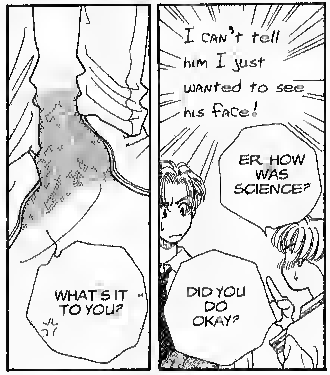
THE END!
REMEMBER THAT, KUNIYASU.
NANA!
KAZUKITA...

HEH
RAN!
Wait!
NANA!
I'll see you home!
I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT LOSE TO YOU!!

A..ABOUT THE OTHER DAY..
I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU...
THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE SHAMPOO.
OH, YEAH..
YOU DROPPED THIS, DIDN'T YOU?


I WILL!
I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU! ARE YOU GOING HOME NOW?
WHAT IS IT?

ER... UM...


I CAN'T TELL HIM I JUST WANTED TO SEE HIS FACE!
ER..HOW WAS SCIENCE?
DID YOU DO OKAY?
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

Even if he doesn't smile at me...
I
HARU!

I finally did it—
Ah—

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
YOU HAD IT?
SORRY, I FORGOT.
WERE YOU WORRIED ABOUT IT, MAYBE?
I'M SO GLAD!
I THOUGHT FOR SURE IT WAS GONE. I'M SO HAPPY!
I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU!
THIS IS GREAT! THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU!
I LOVE... YOU
YES, I LOVE YOU!

I'm...
...so stupid...

YOU'RE...
THE TYPE WHO SAYS THAT STUFF EASILY.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED SINCE WE WERE KIDS

No matter what
I have to tell him
that I really do
love him

Lovin' You!

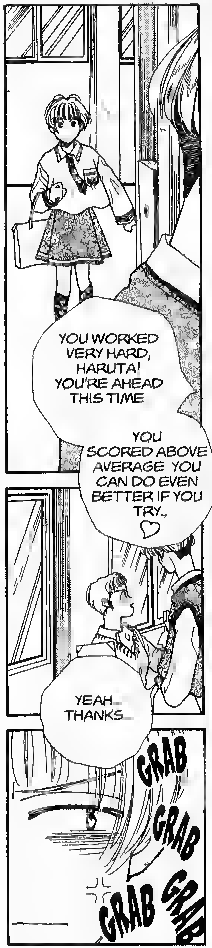
EATS
COOL TREATS
Ice Cream
SHIBUYA CENTER STREET
AND HE'S NEVER SAID HE HATES ME.
IT'S NOT LIKE ME AND KUNIYASU AT ALL!
HE'S COOL TOWARD ALL THE OTHER GIRLS AT SCHOOL.
Um

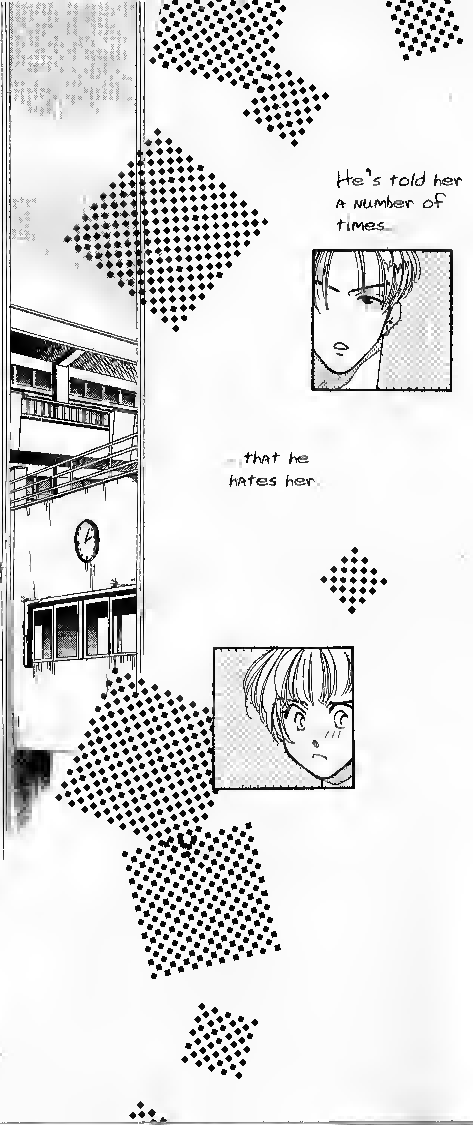
-TOKYO BOYS PROFILE NO. 3 - KAZUKITA KUNIYASU

LIVES IN SETAGAYA-KU, TOKYO
HEIGHT: 181 CM WEIGHT: UNKG (GIVE OR TAKE A FEW)
BLOOD TYPE: AB FAMILY: FATHER, ELDER BROTHER, GRANDMOTHER, 2 EMPLOYEES
INTERESTS: NONE. LEAVES THINGS TO OTHERS. HE WON'T ADMIT IT, BUT HE HATES BEING ALONE. HE HAS A LOT OF GIRLFRIENDS HE DOESN'T ESPECIALLY LIKE.
HE'S BEEN FRIENDS WITH RAN SINCE JUNIOR HIGH. THEY WEREN'T FRIENDS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BUT THEY KNEW EACH OTHER

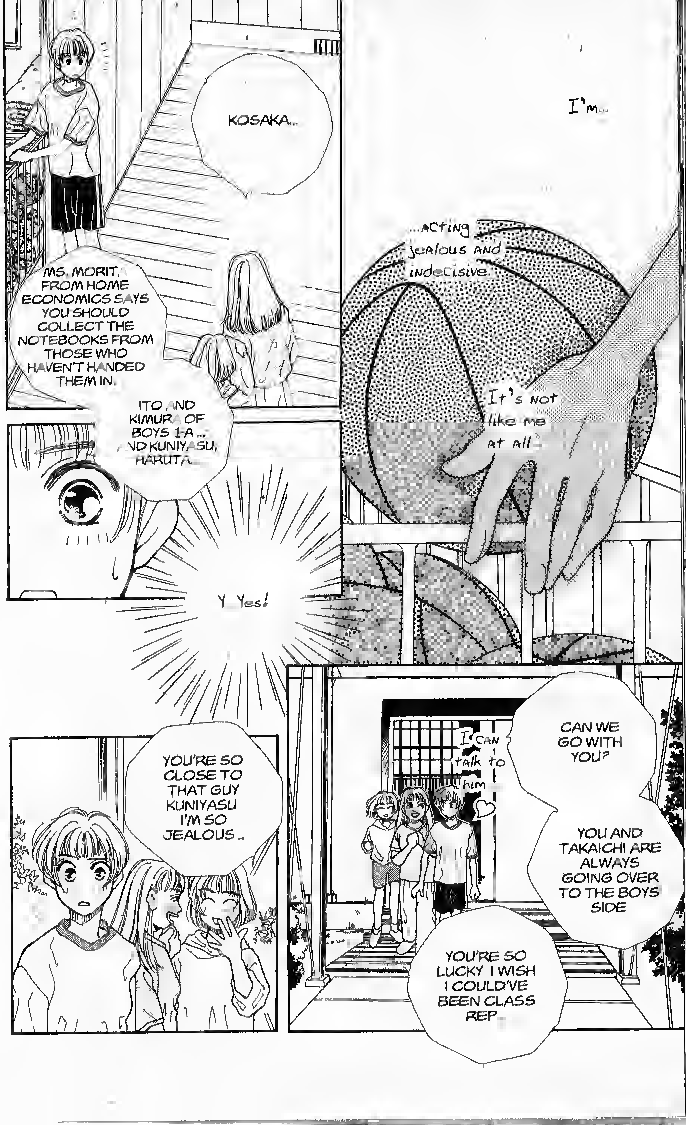
BEEP BEEP BEEP
I have to tell him.
SELECT
THE ONE YOU TURNED DOWN?
YEAH. HE MUST'VE ASKED SOMEONE FOR MY NUMBER.
BEING FOLLOWED AROUND BY SOMEONE YOU DON'T CARE FOR...
IS IT THAT SENIOR?
IS AN ULTRA PAIN!
GAH!

MURDEROUS INTENT?
MURDEROUS?
DO YOU FEEL...
* Physical Education
Yes sir!
Do your stretches in pairs!
IT'S NOTHING. COME ON, LET'S GO.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MIMORI?
Huh?
I'm pushing you!
Ow! You...
GRAB GRAB GRAB GRAB
* This is how Mimori sees it
I wish...
...I could be that natural around Atsushi...
KUNTZ
OW!


YOU WORKED VERY HARD, HARUTA! YOU'RE AHEAD THIS TIME
YOU SCORED ABOVE AVERAGE. YOU CAN DO EVEN BETTER IF YOU TRY.
YEAH... THANKS...
GRAB GRAB GRAB GRAB


He's told her a number of times...
...that he hates her.

Okay, thanks
No one will see
Have an Ow...
WHAT... WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE THAT I SAW IT


KOSAKA...
I'm...
MS. MORI, FROM HOME ECONOMICS SAYS YOU SHOULD COLLECT THE NOTEBOOKS FROM THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HANDED THEM IN.
ITO, AND KIMURA OF BOYS 1-A... AND KUNIYASU, HARUTA.
...acting jealous and indecisive
It's not like me at all...
Yes!
YOU'RE SO CLOSE TO THAT GUY KUNIYASU I'M SO JEALOUS...
I can't talk to him
CAN WE GO WITH YOU?
YOU AND TAKAICHI ARE ALWAYS GOING OVER TO THE BOYS SIDE
YOU'RE SO LUCKY I WISH I COULD'VE BEEN CLASS REP

But
I don't want to let go
Haru... I love you

I love you very much...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
SEE? I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING
GEEZ... YOUR TIMING'S SO BAD.
OH, THAT'S SNEAKY YOU HID IT.
YOU SHOULDN'T DO STUFF LIKE THAT.

Oh, no! In the heat of things, I touched him...
What have I done?
BAH!

HA
I'LL BET YOU PUT IT IN YOUR POCKET IT'S SO OBVIOUS
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SOMEONE SEES YOU DROP IT?
OH...HEY STOP IT!

If I tell him how I feel...
And he hates me even more
Being his "childhood friend"
YEAH, I KNOW...
That's right...
That's it!
WOW! KOSAKA, YOU'RE PALS..
..WITH THAT HARUTA GUY? AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF HIM?
Y-YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG HE HATES ME
BUT I KNOW HIM FROM GRADE SCHOOL

No, this is no good...
DON'T COME CRYING TO ME...
IF YOU GET CAUGHT
OH, THAT'S RIGHT...
WHAT A PAIN..
TURN IT IN NOW. YOU HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW
HARU, YOUR NOTEBOOK! FOR HOME ECONOMICS!
YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IT IN, HAVE YOU? THE ONE YOU WERE TOLD TO TURN IN AT MID-TERMS?

NO!
BORROW NANA'S NOTEBOOK. IT'S MUCH NEATER THAN MINE.
I HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER. ANYBODY'S WILL DO
Yes!
BUT I CAN'T TURN IT IN. THE NOTEBOOK'S BLANK.
HUH? WHAT?
LEND ME YOUR NOTE-BOOK!
Nana will be so happy
..COULD YOU BE A LITTLE MORE
GENTLE WITH NANA?
ER..IF YOU'RE BORROWING IT, IN EXCHANGE..
LEAVE IT TO ME..
HEH
HEH

OH, KUNIYASU
AND ITO AND KIMURA..
YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IN YOUR NOTE-BOOKS
No!
Not that..
I don't want to lose that
Who is that girl?
WHAT? WHAT NOTE-BOOK?
OH..IT'S BECAUSE I WAS ABSENT.
HOME EC. YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IT IN, HAVE YOU?

WHEN THE PERSON YOU LOVE IS NICE TO YOU...
DOES IT MAKE YOU THAT HAPPY? WHEN IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU?
IT CAN MAKE YOU SO HAPPY I CAN JUST IMAGINE IT
YOU--
WELL...
...I KNOW HOW SHE FEELS!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO TELL HIM YOU LOVE HIM?
AFTER THAT THANK YOU

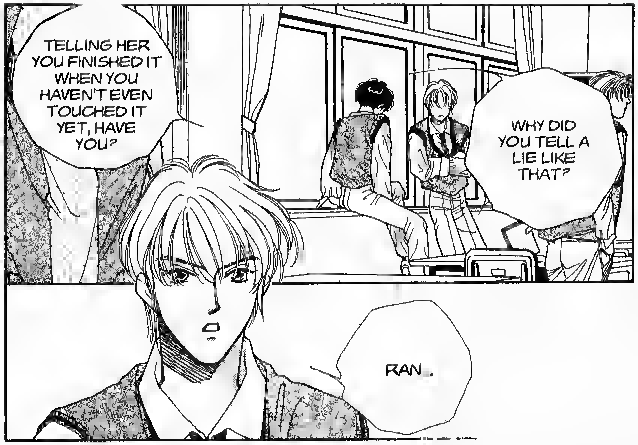
THANK YOU, KUNIYASU.
AH... I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER
I HAVE TO HURRY AND TELL NANA
DOES.

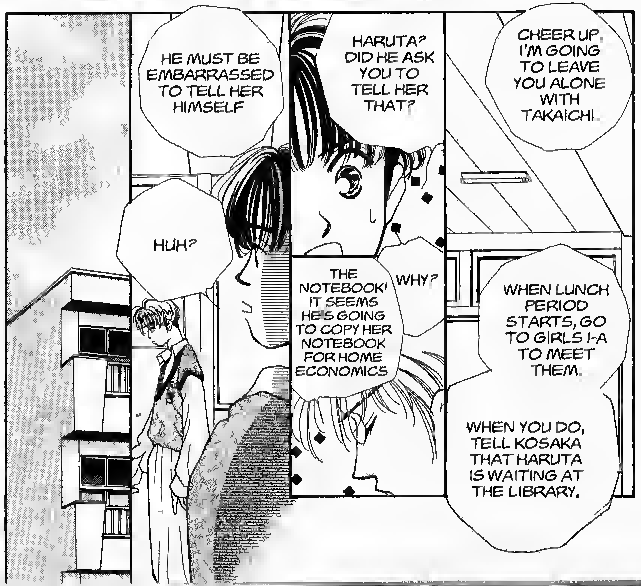
No
I can't say it now
YOU'RE WRONG! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL!
I ADMIT I WAS SO HAPPY ABOUT THE TRAIN PASS, I BLURTED IT OUT, BUT...
BUT I.
What?
Haru...
YOU'RE GOOD AT THAT, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO NICE TO EVERYBODY.

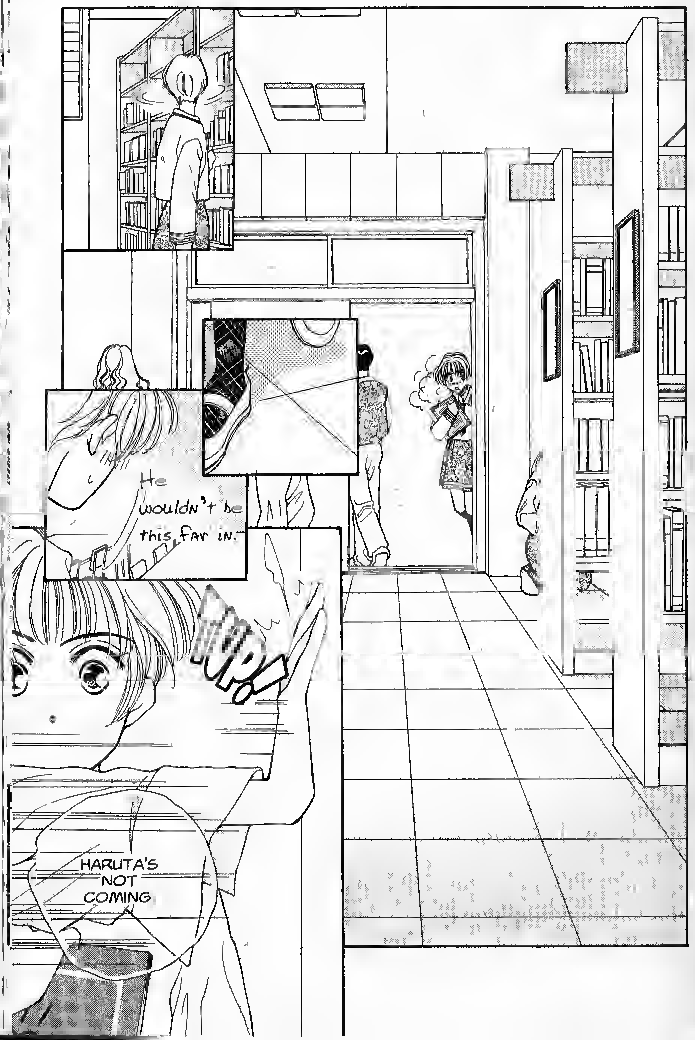
I FINISHED THE NEW GAME.
DURING LUNCH BREAK, COME TO THE COMPUTER ROOM WITH TAKAICHI
WHAT?
OH.
YOU SURPRISED ME.
I thought it was Haru
WHAT IS IT? IF IT'S ABOUT THE NOTES—
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU.

I'm afraid
I...I HAVE TO GO. I HAVE TO CHANGE
RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT A CLASS SEE YOU.
he'll hate me
GRAB
I'll be satisfied with being
his childhood friend

IS THAT SO?
WELL, I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL...
IT'S BETTER FOR ME THAT WAY
IT'S OKAY!
BUT AS A "CHILDHOOD FRIEND," HARUTA
KUNIYASU KUN ♥
From NANA
My guy
HE WON'T BE "YOUR GUY," YOU KNOW
HEY
SHUF


TELLING HER YOU FINISHED IT WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED IT YET, HAVE YOU?
WHY DID YOU TELL A LIE LIKE THAT?
RAN...


HE MUST BE EMBARRASSED TO TELL HER HIMSELF
HARUTA? DID HE ASK YOU TO TELL HER THAT?
CHEER UP. I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU ALONE WITH TAKAICHI.
HUH?
THE NOTEBOOK! IT SEEMS HE'S GOING TO COPY HER NOTEBOOK FOR HOME ECONOMICS
WHY?
WHEN LUNCH PERIOD STARTS, GO TO GIRLS I-A TO MEET THEM.
WHEN YOU DO, TELL KOSAKA THAT HARUTA IS WAITING AT THE LIBRARY.


He wouldn't be this far in.
HARUTA'S NOT COMING

MIMORIN
HARUTA IS WAITING AT THE LIBRARY
HE SAID HE WANTS TO BORROW YOUR NOTEBOOK THE ONE FOR HOME EC.
HE MUST BE PLANNING TO COPY IT AND TURN IT IN TODAY
SHINGYOJI, WHERE'S KUNIYASU?
UM...HE... HE'LL BE HERE LATER
WHAT? AFTER I BROUGHT MY NOTE-BOOK?
GO ON, MIMORI. LEAVE THE GAME TO ME
HARU DIDN'T-

LIBRARY

OKAY.

I'M NOT LIKE YOU.
I DON'T ACT NICE TO PEOPLE FOR FREE.
WHY DON'T YOU BREAK FREE YOURSELF?
LET ME GO! YOU'RE HURTING MY HAND! SOMEBODY WILL SEE US!
IT'S RIGHT AFTER EXAMS NOBODY WILL COME TO THE LIBRARY.
S-STOP TEASING ME!

WHAT? WHY ARE YOU WHAT ABOUT THE COMPUTER ROOM?
WHY WOULD I GO THERE?
AFTER ALL, IT'S A CHANCE FOR RAN AND TAKAICHI TO BE TOGETHER.
THAT'S TERRIBLE! YOU FOOLED ME!
LIAR! AFTER YOU SAID YOU'D BE NICE TO NANA!

WHAT? HOW STUPID! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU CAN DO THAT MUCH, CAN'T YOU? YOU'RE SUCH A KIND PERSON.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS COMPLICATE THINGS?
IF YOU KISS ME.
SEEING YOU INFLAMES ME.
IT MAKES ME WANT TO PURSUE YOU AND SILENCE YOU.
N...N...
...I'LL BE NICE TO TAKAICHI.

HUH? HARUTA, AREN'T YOU GOING TO THE LIBRARY?
I'M GOING TO FIX MY HAIR A LITTLE.
GO ON AHEAD

YOU WANTED TO COPY HER NOTEBOOK... THE ONE FOR HOME EC...
MIMORI'S WAITING FOR YOU.
I THOUGHT YOU LEFT A MESSAGE WITH SHINGYOJI.
WHAT?

TAK
WHAT THE HELL IS GOZEN ON?
WHY SHOULD I...
TAK TAK
TAK
EKK!
!

I WON'T KISS ANYONE EXCEPT THE ONE I TRULY LOVE!
I LOVE HARU!
ONLY HARU!
KYAAA!
I LOVE HA..
-RU .

WHEW
I... I...
!
STOMP!
DAH!
I'M NOT LIKE YOU!
A KISS IS VERY PRECIOUS!

GO AHEAD, KOSAKA. WHY DON'T YOU CONTINUE YOUR CONFESSION?

YOU'RE WRONG! I'M SERIOUS!
I TRULY LOVE YOU
I'VE BEEN HURT BY YOU BEFORE... WHY WOULD I BELIEVE YOU?
UNLESS THE WORLD TURNS UPSIDE DOWN, I'LL NEVER BELIEVE YOU...
WAIT!
Y-YEAH, RIGHT. I'LL BE SEEING YOU.
TSK
WHY WON'T YOU LISTEN TO ME?
I'M TOTALLY SERIOUS!

ER, UM...
HARU... JUST NOW, I..
AW DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WHO'D TAKE SOMETHING LIKE THAT SERIOUSLY?
But I didn't mean to confess
Huh?
TO YOU, "LOVE" IS JUST A GREETING, ISN'T IT?
YOU'D SAY IT TO A DOG OR CAT.
GRR

YOU... YOU SEE?
I TOLD YOU, I'M SERIOUS!

GRR
What...
What have I done?

WOBBL
BAP
BAP BAP
YEEK!

B-DMP
B-DMP
B-DMP
Oh, no...
WHY, YOU TWO!
YOU MUSN'T TREAT THE BOOKS ROUGHLY!
OH, MY!
THE BELL IS ABOUT TO RING. YOU'D BETTER RETURN TO CLASS.

THUMP!
WELL? WHAT'S THE NEW GAME LIKE?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT ARE YOU MAD ABOUT?
HERE'S MY NOTEBOOK FOR HOME ECONOMICS, KUNIYASU.
NEVER MIND. I DON'T NEED IT. I BORROWED THIS.
THAT'S MIMORI'S...

NANA...WHY DON'T YOU WAIT OVER HERE?
DAMN IT. AFTER KAZUKITA WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF BRINGING US TOGETHER.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. I'LL TELL YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT KAZUKITA.
KUNIYASU'S LATE.
KUNIYASU!
SHUDI
WAAH! SO IT ENDS THIS WAY AFTER ALL—
NANA...
WHAT? WHAT? WHAT? TELL ME ANYTHING!
BOMP BOMP BOMP BOMP

After...
...that...
...the "childhood friend" thing was over

GIRLS 1-A
SIGH...
Stupid. Stupid. Stupid! Stupid.
Dear Mimm, I saw Kuniyasu with your notebook. Why
!
CRUSH!
Why did I have to
SIGH...

BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF.
I love you
I love you...

TERABAYASHI...
IF A GIRL YOU REALLY HATED AND WANTED TO TAKE REVENGE ON...
...TOLD YOU SHE LOVED YOU...
...WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ATSUSHI? YOU'RE IN A DAZE.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO PLAY?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I'll apologize for the kiss
And then
MIMORI! YOU'RE TOO SLOW! HURRY UP!
Wow.
And then
OH, WE DON'T HAVE TO HURRY. THERE'S STILL--

MY, MIMORI! YOU'VE HARDLY EATEN!
SHE HASN'T SLEPT
WHAT IS IT?
EVERYBODY'S BUSY IN THE MORNING. TELL US LATER
HEY, MIMORI!
I DON'T HAVE AN APPETITE.
I'M GOING TOO
I'M GOING TOO
I...
SIGH
WELL, GUYS...
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL ALL OF YOU.

NEXT TIME, I'LL..
..KISS YOU.

WHY DID YOU COME TO MY HOUSE?
I CAME TO WALK YOU TO SCHOOL.
YESTERDAY, AFTER, UM...
..I KEPT THINKING ABOUT YOU
I FELT PRETTY RESTLESS.
OH.. G-GOOD MORNING

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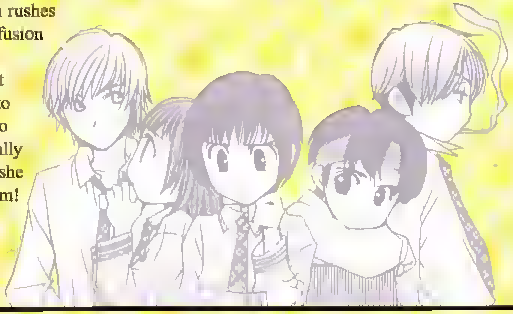

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